## **Export Demand Advances** All Grain Prices-Coffee Declines at Close.

TOTAL DOMESTIC RECEIPTS.

EXPORTS.

CASH QUOTATIONS.

GENERAL MARKET REPORT.

CONSOLIDATED EXCHANGE.

SEABOARD CLEARANCES.

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PROVISIONS. COTTONSEED DIL.

COUNTRY PRODUCE MARKETS.

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LIVESTOCK MARKETS.

SHEEP AND LAMBS.

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POTATOES AND VEGETABLES.

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CHICAGO GRAIN HIGHER
Poreign Demand Causes Advance in Wheat.

Chicago, Dec. 12—Record breaking sales here for export gave a decided upward swing to-day to the price of wheat. The market, after being on the upgrade from the outset, closed strong at 1%c to 1%c above last night. Other leading staples, too, all made net gains, torn, %c to ½c; oats, ½c, and price and purchasing here was credited to be government of Greece, which was yet to have fun its being the conditions. The close was at the conditions of the day to the price of wheat. The market, after being on the upgrade from the outset, closed strong at 1%c to 1%c above last night. Other leading staples, too, all made net gains, torn, %c to ½c; oats, ½c, and price staples, too, all made net gains, torn, %c to ½c; oats, ½c, and price staples, too, all made net gains, torn, %c to ½c; oats, ½c, and price staples, too, all made net gains, torn, %c to ½c; oats, ½c, and price staples, too, all made net gains, torn, %c to ½c; oats, ½c, and price staples, too, all made net gains, torn, %c to ½c; oats, ½c, and price staples, too, all made net gains, torn, %c to ½c; oats, ½c, and price staples, too, all made net gains, torn, %c to ½c; oats, ½c, and price staples, too, all made net gains, torn, %c to ½c; oats, ½c, and price staples, too, all made net gains, torn, %c to ½c; oats, ½c, and price staples, too, all made net gains, torn, %c to ½c; oats, ½c, and price staples, too, all made net gains, torn, %c to ½c; oats, ½c, and price staples, too, all made net gains, torn, %c to ½c; oats, ½c, and price staples, too, all made net gains, torn, %c to ½c; oats, ½c, and price staples, too, all made net gains, torn, %c to ½c; oats, ½c, and price staples, too, all made and to too and the condition of the day to the price of the cast of the conditions. The close was attributed was from the conditions of the conditions. Other oil isone was to the conditions of the conditions of the conditions. Other oil isone was to the conditions of the conditions of the conditions. Other oil isone

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Gross earnings of United States rail-roads making weekly reports to "Dun's Review" continue to show considerable reduction from those of a year ago, the total of all roads reporting for Novem-ber amounting to \$33,793,016, a de-crease of 12.9 per cent. In the West and Southwest the returns of some roads indicate an improving tendency and Southwest the returns of some roads indicate an improving tendency. These, however, are far more than off-set by losses. In the South the con-traction in the movement of freight, especially cotton, reflects the general depression in business throughout the especially cotton, reflects the general depression in business throughout the greater part of that territory, and practically every leading system re-ports more or less falling off in earn-

ings.
In the following table are given gross earnings of United States railroads reporting for November and less as compared with earnings of the same roads for the corresponding month a roads for the corresponding month a year ago; also for roads that reported for the two preceding months, together with the percentages of loss compared

SEED PRICES.

TRADING IN THE COTTON RECOVERS FRIDAY'S DECLINE

Fresh Buying and Influence of Irregular Changes in Prices-

day. December 28, and differences will be fixed by the revision committee on Thursday, December 24. The first notice day for the old style January will be December 31, and differences will be fixed on December 20. The differences fixed for new style deliveries will be between the government grades, while the differences fixed for the old style will be between the old New York standards. Members of the exchange on Monday will vote on the STANDARD OIL SUBSIDIARIES.

change on Monday will vote on the proposition to make December 26 an Southern spot markets were un-changed to ½c lower, and the local market advanced 5 points, to 7.30c for middling upland. Local contract prices:

extra holiday.

Stock Exchange Conditions

Higher Prices in Boston.

Boston, Dec. 12.—Local mining shares reflected the activity in the New York list to-day and the entire list advanced sharply on good demand. The close was below the highest. Butte & Superior, 374; North Butte, 214; Nevada Consolidated, 11%.

OCEAN FREIGHT RATES.

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LIVERPOOL MARKETS.

LARD American refined, palls, 53s 6d cs, 54s 5d. TURPENTINE Spirits, 54s.

LONDON WOOL AUCTION.

union. Dec. 12.—The wool offerings to-day united to 9,300 bales and included a larger tion of crosstrois. There was a brisk sale to home trade at firm prices. Secured Victofains and frid. Bids for merinos were considerably

CURB SECURITIES

Oil Shares Generally Dull

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PUBLIC UTILITY NOTES

General News and Earnings of Various Corporations. A summarized report of returns of

the electric utilities operating in the Deposits and Loans a Lim Middle West shows a wholesome growth both in income and output for Sep tember over the same month of last year. Returns as compiled by "The Electrical World" show that proper-ties located in the west South Central states are operating under most favor-able conditions, and report an increase

ties located in the west South Central states are operating under most favorable conditions, and report an increase of 11.1 per cent in gross income and 25.2 per cent in kilowatt hour output. Operations in the east North Central states, excluding Illinois, were ahead of last year by 9.1 per cent in income and 9.7 per cent in output. A small decrease was reported by several companies for the month, but this was more than balanced by the increases.

New York Railways.

The earnings report of the New York Railways Company for October indicates a fair recovery in income as compared with the previous month, but is still showing decline in gross and net revenue from that of last year. Gross operating income for the month amounted to \$1,204,395. against \$1,264. 952 in October, 1913, and net earnings after taxes decrease of \$43,102. There was expended for interest on underlying bonds \$226,740, together with \$54,319 on the refunding 4 per cent bonds, leaving a surplus of \$128,209, \$47,174 less than in 1913. In the four months ended October 31 the company earned \$4,618. 369 in gross revenue, against \$4,838,743 in the same period of last year, while net earnings after taxes totalled \$1, 396,155, a loss of \$94,117. The total number of passengers carried was 91, 022,580, compared with 95,464,889 in 1913 and 91,475,490 in 1912.

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Members of the New York Cotton Exchange will vote to-morrow on a recommendation to make Saturday, December 26, a holiday on the Ex-

The New York Stock Exchange firm of Keane, Zayas & Potts has opened a department for transacting business in unlisted securities.

The Stock Exchange firms of J. F. Pierson, jr. & Co. and A. H. Combs & Co. have been suspended for insolvency.

A new partnership has been formed by David H. McAlpin and Howard Boulton, under the name of McAlpin & Boulton, with offices at 111 Broadway.

The following new addresses have been announced: William E. Frenaye, Colorado Springs, Col.; Louis Livingston, at Chandler Brothers & Co.; John W. Cornwell, at Webb & Prall, 55 Wall st., and H. Pendleton Rogers, at Maury & Auchincloss, 20 Broad st.

## **Educational Features**

NEW HAMILTON COLLEGE LIBRARY AN ANONYMOUS GIFT--DONOR TO REMAIN UNKNOWN.

Edited by L. E. Tucker,

During the last week Hamilton College students moved into their new \$1:20,000 library, a building which has aroused a great deal of interest because of the mystery of its donor and the distinctiveness of the technical library features which it embodies. The structure was dedicated on October 10 in the presence of Andrew Carnegie, the board of trustees, many alumni and the undergraduates. Senator Elihu Boot, 64, spoke the words of dedication, to which President M. W. Stryker responded. There remained, however, numerous details of construction to be completed, and it was not until this week that the building was put into actual use.

The mystery of the donor is now no reaser solution than at the time of the dedication exercises. The unknown benefactor prefers not to divulge his name, and such great secrety has been maintained that no one except the board of trustees and President Stryker have been acquainted with his identity. The circumstance of Mr. Carnegie's presence at the dedication quite naturally gave rise to the rumor that the ironmaster might be the great unknown, but later developments showed that he came to Hamilton merely to receive the LL. D. degree which had been awarded him three years ago. With Mr. Carnegie eliminated from the list of possible donors, the alumni and friends of the college are at sea. It is an unusual situation, because President Stryker has said that he had no assurfance that the donor would ever permith is name to be disclosed. Inasmuch as the defication ceremonies were passed without any light being shed on the mystery, there seems to be little likelichood that any revealation will come for wastery, there seems to be little likelichood that any revealation will come for the students of the story that the decremance where passed without any light being shed on the mystery, there seems to be little likelichood that any revealation will come for the strategies and the office of the story that the carned that he came to Hamilton the control of the story of the decremance was the def

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Provision has been made for the inscription of the donor's name on a huge tablet high above the entrance to the building. Whether the name will ever be announced or not, the architect was forehanded enough to plan for such a contingency. For the present, at least, and probably for many years in the future, it will continue blank.

Aside from the interest which the erection of the building has occasioned because of its unknown sponsor, the new ideas of library arrangement which it sets forth have attracted the attention of library experts and we some very real appreciation. The library is

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his name to be disclosed. Inasmuch as the dedication ceremonies were passed without any light being shed on the mystery, there seems to be little likelihood that any revelation will come for years. President Stryker's statement last June at commencement, when he first formally spoke of the new building stream of the building, dividing the space equally. No admission is allowed first formally spoke of the new building, dividing the space equally. No admission is allowed ing, was this:

"The name of the donor is not announced. I do not know that it ever will be. For all practical purposes I don't know. The donor is one who loves to do good by stealth. I am sure," he added, humorously, "that he doesn't want to be held up by other impecunious colleges."

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AT DEDICATION OF NEW HAMILTON COLLEGE LIBRARY

SCHOOL POLICIES. PLANS AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS will be resumed.



most important colleges and universities, and came to a few conclusions of his own. His great aim for the new library was to simplify both the work of the librarians and that of the students. Professor libraries were planned with more regard for art than utility. In some the reading rooms, reference rooms and periodical rooms reference rooms and periodical rooms were entirely separate. For a student this necessitated hurrying from one de-partment to another in search for ma-terial, while for the librarians the diffithis necessitated hurrying from one department to another in search for material, while for the librarians the difficulty was more troublesome. When he made his recommendations to the architect, Professor libbotson specified that the reading room, the periodical room and the reference room should be assimilated, and this is in substance what was done. Hamilton's library was made distinctly utilitarian, but at the same time was sacrified none of the beauty of the Gothic design.

Another pupils' concert by the Hansell Conservatory, 853 Marcy av. These pupils appeared: The Misses Helen Morancy, Minnie Postal, Thustle McCallum, Esther Chaut, Julia Stoll, Julia Perri, Marjorie Klehr, Pearl Brown, C. Butler, Katherine Litterer, Dorothy Teplitz, Mildred Tully, Frances Rokus, Bessie Saftier and Miss Grace Moore, Antonio Lombardo, Dudley Cavanagh, Kenneth Strachan and Clifford Larcom.

AT DEDICATION OF NEW HAMILTON COLLEGE LIBRARY

Hamilton Law Department of 5,000 volumes is also located on the second or material states are floor. A winding staircase leads to the floor, where all the treasures of third floor, where all the treasures of third floor, where all the treasures of Hamilton's history are kept. This is called Memorial Hall, and in it are housed such invaluable relies of the carly days of the college as the majority of those owned by colleging to law sort of a very comfortable design, and are scientifically correct for reading held an angh. Kenneth Strachan and Clifford Larcom.

An art exhibition and entertainment will be held on Wednesday, December 15, from 3 to 10 p. m., and on Thursday, December 15, from 3 to 10 p. m., and on Thursday, December 15, from 3 to 10 p. m., and on Thursday, December 15, from 3 to 10 p. m., and on Thursday, December 15, from 3 to 10 p. m., and on Thursday, December 15, from 3 to 10 p. m., and on Thursday, December 15, from 3 to 10 p. m., and on Thursday, December 15, from 3 to 10 p. m., and on Thursday, December 15, from 3 to 10 p. m., and on Thursday, December 15, from 3 to 5 p. m., in Public is the largest in its history. Many very fine voices are coming forward and will be heard during the season. School 21, 222 Most at. Manhattan. Almong the was enjoyed by the largest in the presence of criticism, and also to receive suggestions as to poise and style. The enrollment at the studies in the presence of criticism, and also to receive suggestions as to poise and style. The enrollment at the presence of criticism, and also to receive suggestions as to poise and style. The enrollment at the studies in the pupil the experience of singing before an audience in the persence of criticism, and also to receive suggestions as to poise and style. The enrollment at the studies in the pupil the experience of singing before an audience in the pupil the experience of singing before an audience in the pupil the experience of singing before an audience in the pupil the ex action of the library are four seminar rooms equipped for the needs of special research students as well as for regular seminar consultations. The Mainton's history are kept. This is NOTE—Beginning with next Sunday the articles on PUBLIC

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AT DEDICATION OF NEW HAMILTON COLLEGE LIBRARY

An art exhibition and entertainment reading room contains some distinctive features. The tables are of steel, representing the very latest ideas in library furniture. They are low, broad to 10 p. m., and on Thursday, December 15, from 3 to 5 p. m., in Public overhead.

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MUSICAL ENTERTAINMENTS.

Last week Robert Pitkin and Wil-muth Merkel, pupils of Arthur Edward Stahlschmidt, voice specialist, of 257 West 86th st., appeared in Victor Her-bert's opera "The Debutants," at the Knickerbocker Theatre.

On January 6 a violin and pisno recital will be given by Edith Milligan King, pianist, and Herbert Corduan, violinist, at the Library Auditorium, of the Bedford Branch, on Franklin av., opposite Hancock st., Brooklyn.

The Metropolitan Life Glee Club, under the direction of Wilbur A. Luyster, will give its first evening concert of the season in the Assembly Hall, I Madison av., on Tuesday evening, December 15, at 8:15 p. m. The club will be assisted by Mme. Buckhout, soprano: Isoline Harvey, violinist, and Gertrude Ina Robinson, hardand Gertrude Ina Robinson, harp-John M. Cushing will be at the piano.

The popular series of free organ recitals under the direction of Dr. William C. Carl. in the Old First Presbyterian Church, Fifth av. and 12th st. will be resumed next Monday at 8:15 o'clock. Harold Vincent Milligan, orgui into effect. Before the plans were drawn he made a thorough study of library arrangement employed in the most important colleges and university. Clifford Demarest continues his lect-

ure organ recitals at the Church of the Messiah, Park av. and 34th st., next Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The programme will contain the Gothic programme will contain the Gothic suite by Boellmann, the Merkel Christ-mas pastoral and two movements from Widor's Fourth Symphony. Another pupils' concert by the Han-

ment has been applied to Hamilton's new library.

The building throughout is strikingly simple, both in decoration and design, in keeping with its Gothic plan. Outside and within the library is impressive and dignified. One of the recent visitors to the building—a college graduate—was overheard to remark. "I have heard of college halls a good many times, but I have never before seen one." Hamilton's library is worthy of the name.

THE Huyler Band, ungraded classes.

Mrs. Herbert Stevens at her home 37 Grove Terrace, Passaic, N. J., on Tuesday, December 8. The programme factories at a concert to be given by the Metropolitan Life Glee Club, of New York, on Tuesday evening. She will sing two groups of songs dedicated to her. The accompaniments will be played on the harp by Gertrude Robinson, the violin by Isoline Harbert Stevens at her home 37 Grove Terrace, Passaic, N. J., on Tuesday, December 8. The programme factories at a concert to be given by the More of New York, on Tuesday evening. She will sing two groups of songs dedicated to her. The accompaniments will be played on the harp by Gertrude Robinson, the violin by Isoline Harbert Stevens at her home 37 Grove Terrace, Passaic, N. J., on Tuesday, December 8. The programme factories at a concert to be given by the More of New York, on Tuesday evening. She will sing two groups of songs dedicated two songs of Ariadne Holeas Edwards, "My Nightingale, Sing Jn. and "God Bless You, My Dear." Miss Humphrey was requested to sing "Lullaby," by the same composer. It was returned to the played on the harp by Gertrude Robinson, the violin by Isoline Harbert Stevens at her home. 37 Grove Terrace, Passaic, N. J., on Tuesday, December 8. The programme factories at concert to be given by the More of the will song at a concert to be given by the More of the was requested to sing "Lullaby," by the same composer. It was returned to the more of the many of the Mrs. Herbert Stevens at her home. 37 Grove Terrace, Passaic, N. J., on Tuesday, December 8. The programme factories at a Philadelphia, with Lawrence J. Mun-son at the piano.

MUSIC STUDIOS.

Miss Laura E. Morrill, teacher of singing, announces that she has issued cards for two musical evenings which will take place at her studio, 33 West 42d st., on December 13 and January 26.

Theodore Van Yorx, of the Van Yorx Studios. 21 West 38th st., announces the formation of a ladies' class in part-singing. This class will be held on Friday afternoon, at his studios.

Mme. Helen Maigille, director of the American School of Bel Canto, 134 West 82d st., is not only actively engaged in training and developing voices, but also in preparing artists for public appearance. Mme. Maigille has won prominence on account of her long list of pupils, who have been successful in concert and opera and because of the excellent results of her vocal method. Voice trial is a specialty of the Maigille school, and is given daily at 12 o'clock. The course of study is most carefully planned, so as to include everything necessary in all branches of singing. Each pupil receives the personal care and interest ceives the personal care and interest of Mme. Maigille, as well as the ben-efit of her many years of experience.

MUSIC NOTES.

On Wednesday afternoon at Bridgeport, Conn., a lecture recital was given by Mme. Adele-Laccis Baldwin, with Paul Tietjens at the piano.

large and interesting critic class A large and interesting critic class began the work of the year at the Mehan Studios, in Carnegie Hall, on Thursday afternoon, from 4 to 5 o'clock. The work consists in pupils singing a selection they have prepared and receiving the suggestions of other pupils in the class, and also those of the teacher. This method of conducting the class gives to the pupil the experience of singing before an audience

SURPLUS LOWER IN

BANK STATEMEN

Larger-Reserve Decreased

The actual Clearing House states

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increased \$6,289,000, time deposits i

showed a decrease in surplus of \$2.47

-Specie Reduced.

Announcement has been made by Chandler Brothers & Co., of 34 Pine st., of admitting Lewis E. Waring to the firm.

The statement of condition of the Federal Reserve Bank of New York or December 11. compared with the previous week, follows: The statement of condition of the Federal Reserve Bank of New York on

RESOURCES. Capital

Net deposits

Fed. Res. notes cutst'd'g. These are actual figures, exclusive of

The branch offices of the following Stock Exchange firms have been discontinued: Josephthal. Louchheim & Co., Hotel Imperial; Onativia & Co., Yonkers, and Halie & Stieglitz, Hotel Savoy. Sartorius & Einstein have opened a new branch office at 1440 Broadway, and Kelley, Howell & Co. at the Hotel Savoy.

Emergency currency retired at the Sub-Treasury yesterday amounted to \$260,000, making the total retirement to date, \$123,039,640.

Brokers' Association Flush.

Because it has ample funds on hand for all its purposes, the Association of Stock Exchange Partners yesterday sent notice to its members that the by-laws calling for the payment of annual dues on December 1 had been suspended. The by-laws provided penalties for the non-payment of dues.

An impressive memorial service was performed last Sunday afternoon at Montclair, N. J., by the Montclair lodge of Elks, No. 891, at the Montclair Thatre. The musical programme was under the direction of Wilbur Fellett Unger, organist of the local lodge. Mrs. William H. Kemery, William J. McDonough and the quartet of the Methodist Episcopal Church sang. Edward Fajans, of Brooklyn, played the violin.

Last week Mr. Augstein gave a popil recital at his studios at the Metropolitan Opera House, 1425 Broadway, Mr. Augstein is a representative of the real Italian "Bel Canto" method.

Last Saturday, at 8 o'clock in the evening, the pupils of the Hassell Con-servatory of Music gave a recital at Bradbury Hall, 60 Flatbush av., Brock-

At the annual dinner given hat Monday evening at the Hotel McAlpin Theodora Ursuia Irvine, vice-president of the Alumni Association of Northwestern University, read "America," by Dr. van Dyck. Miss Irvine was also heard on a charity programme given last Tuesday evening at Holy Trinty Church. Here she read one of het om monologues, a highly interesting impersonation of an Irish shampoo woman.

Last Tuesday evening the faculty and pupils of the South Brooklyn School of Music were heard in a recital at Prospect Hall, Brooklyn. An interesting programme was rendered. This recital marked the first appearance of the Battle Mixed Quartet, composed of Joseph L. Battle, tenor; Miss Irma Abbott, contralto: Miss Olss Kampe, soprano, and George K. Thompson, basso. Mrs. Whittal played the accompaniments, and Miss Ruby Peck, reader, and her pupil, Pearl Pearles, were heard in several enjoyable numbers. W. G. Jones, violinist; Miss Irma Fields, 'cellist; Miss Frances Smelansky, violinist: Miss Dorothy Treck and Miss Dorthy Hawke were also on the programme. After the concert special dancing was the order of the evening. evening.

Thomas Whitney Surette began his annual lecture course before the stadents of the Guilmant Organ School last Thursday afternoon. The subject of the first lecture was Cesar fraist, whose works are attracting such vide attention at the present time. Its lecture was illustrated at the piasa, and it was enjoyed by the large suf-